



New Hampshire State Council on the Arts

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The [New Hampshire State Council on the Arts](#) (NHSCA) is a state agency within the [Department of Cultural Resources](#). Grants and services offered by Council enhance the quality of life in New Hampshire by stimulating economic growth, investing in the creativity of students and improving academic outcomes, making the arts accessible to underserved populations, and preserving heritage arts.

The Council's grant categories are designed to meet constituent needs and serve as a public investment in communities throughout the state. Grants are competitive and require applicants to address specific criteria, exemplify high standards of excellence in artistry and administration, and leverage private sector support in the form of matching funds, goods and services.

Grants are awarded through a combination of state and federal ([National Endowment for the Arts](#)) funds. Applications are adjudicated through a peer panel review process, based upon the concept of public input on the expenditure of public funds. Individuals with relevant art form and/or arts practice expertise serve as panelists for each category. Panelists review applications and work samples and evaluate them based upon published criteria.

In FY 2016 grants were awarded in the following categories: [Artist Residencies in Schools](#); [Arts in Health](#); [Cultural Conservation \(Mooseplates\)](#); [General Projects for Community Engagement](#); [Public Value Partnerships](#); [Traditional Arts Apprenticeships](#); and [Youth Arts Projects](#).

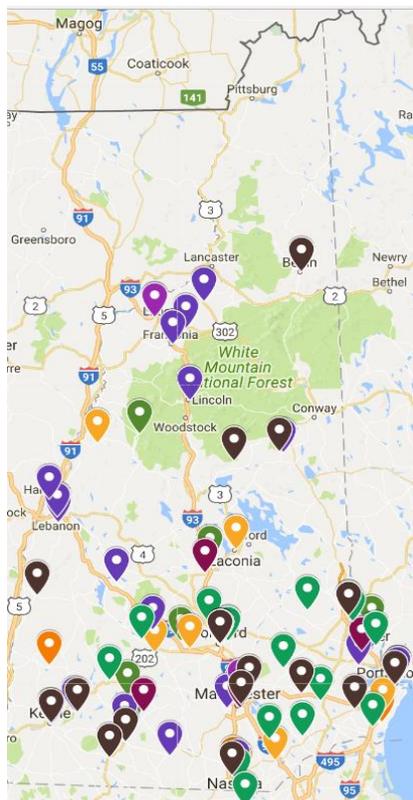
This profile provides a statistical snapshot of the agency's grant investments in FY 2016. The grant total of \$544,864 was **55%** of the agency's annual budget, well above the National Endowment for the Arts' mandate. These investments leveraged over \$1.04 million in in-kind goods and services, and **close to \$33 million in direct spending** by grantee organizations and projects.

For more information about NHSCA and its grant programs, please visit <http://www.nh.gov/nharts/>.



IMPACT OF NHSCA GRANTS FY 2016	
Total number of applications received	121
Total number of grants awarded	96
Number of grants supported through state funds	55
Number of grants supported through federal NEA grant to NHSCA	42
Total amount of grants awarded	\$544,864
Amount of in-kind goods and services leveraged	\$1,037,861
Direct spending of grantee projects/organizations	\$32,983,617
Number of communities benefiting from grants	3,764
Number of people benefiting from programs supported by grants	1,020,918
Number of youth benefiting from grants	347,230
Number of artists engaged to perform, demonstrate, teach, etc.	9,679
Number of NH artists employed	3,766
<i>Data is drawn from FY 2016 grantee final reports as of March, 2017.</i>	

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County	City	Grantee Name	Grant Program	Project Title	Grant Amount
Statewide		Arts Alliance of Northern NH	Arts in Education	To support the development and implementation of the 2015 Arts in Education Partnership Conference	\$10,000.00
Statewide		NH Writers Project	Poetry Out Loud	To support the implementation of New Hampshire's 2015-2016 Poetry Out Loud Program	\$23,000.00
Statewide		Lifetime Arts	Arts in Health	To support the professional development of NH artists in Creative Aging techniques	\$4,500.00
Belknap	Sanbornton	Sanbornton Central School/SAU 59	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Marty Kelley using illustration and writing	\$1,500.00
Grafton	Warren	Warren Village School/SAU 23	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Tim Gaudreau to study the local environment through film and video production	\$1,760.00
Hillsboro	Antrim	Antrim Elementary/SAU 1	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Mark Ragonese to create an animal habitat mural	\$1,050.00
Hillsboro	Peterborough	ConVal Regional High School/SAU 1	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with multiple Arts in Education Roster artists	\$3,904.00
Merrimack	Contoocook	Maple St Elementary School/SAU 66	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Lizz Van Saun to create a mosaic mural incorporating local animal habitats	\$4,438.00
Strafford	Dover	Horne Street School Parent Teacher Group	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Jeff Erwin to address bullying through improvisational music and theatre	\$3,500.00
Strafford	Somersworth	Somersworth Middle School/SAU 56	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Nancy Grace Horton on integrated science, nutrition and photography	\$4,275.00
Belknap	Tilton	NH Veterans Home	Arts in Health	To support an artist residency with musicians Lucie Therrien and TJ Wheeler for NH Veterans	\$640.00
Cheshire	Keene	Keene Senior Center	Arts in Health	To support an artist residency with musicians Hunt Smith & Allison Aldrich	\$3,000.00
Hillsboro	Greenfield	Crotched Mountain Foundation	Arts in Health	To support the Adaptive Dance Program at Crotched Mountain Foundation	\$3,600.00

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Hillsboro	Manchester	Easter Seals NH	Arts in Health	To support a collaboration with the Currier Museum to integrate visual arts practices and the Alzheimer's Café for attendees at the Adult Day Program	\$3,600.00
Strafford	Dover	Behavior Health & Developmental Services of Strafford County	Arts in Health	To support an artist residency with Lucie Therrien at Riverside Rest Home	\$2,296.00
Carroll	Center Sandwich	Advice to the Players	Community Engagement Projects	To support Sandwich Summer Shakespeare: a one month program of Shakespeare camps, professional theater & youth mentoring	\$2,250.00
Carroll	Tamworth	Arts Council of Tamworth	Community Engagement Projects	To support Tamworth's 250th Mosaic Mural Project	\$2,250.00
Cheshire	Nelson	Bach With Verse	Community Engagement Projects	To support the Bach With Verse Correctional Facilities Outreach Concert Project	\$3,150.00
Cheshire	Keene	Monadnock International Film Festival	Community Engagement Projects	To support the Monadnock International Film Festival	\$2,250.00
Cheshire	Jaffrey	TEAM Jaffrey	Community Engagement Projects	To support a summer concert series on the Common	\$4,000.00
Coos	Berlin	Saint Kieran Community Center for the Arts	Community Engagement Projects	To support five performances at Saint Kieran Center for the Arts	\$4,050.00
Hillsboro	Peterborough	Monadnock Chorus	Community Engagement Projects	To support Bach "St John Passion" Public Forum & Performance on Period Instruments	\$2,250.00
Hillsboro	Nashua	Nashua School District	Community Engagement Projects	To support the Picture This educational program in partnership with Symphony NH	\$4,500.00
Hillsboro	Manchester	Theatre KAPOW	Community Engagement Projects	To support the production of Raining Aluminum, an original international collaboration	\$2,250.00
Merrimack	Hooksett	Hooksett School District/SAU 15	Community Engagement Projects	To support traditional New England Barn Dancing with Dudley Laufman	\$1,383.00
Merrimack	Concord	New American Africans	Community Engagement Projects	To support a Traditional African Dance Group for at-risk middle & high school students	\$4,050.00
Merrimack	Concord	NH Preservation Alliance	Community Engagement Projects	To support a Traditional Arts Showcase at the Old House & Barn Expo	\$4,500.00
Merrimack	Concord	NH State Library	Community Engagement Projects	To support the Kids, Books & the Arts program supporting literacy and art in public libraries	\$1,750.00

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Rockingham	Exeter	American Independence Museum	Community Engagement Projects	To support Traditional Artisans Village at the American Independence Festival	\$1,800.00
Rockingham	Portsmouth	NH Theatre Project	Community Engagement Projects	To support Seacoast Arts Education Initiative	\$1,750.00
Rockingham	Raymond	Raymond Coalition for Youth	Community Engagement Projects	To support a performance of the Improbable Players drug education awareness project	\$2,970.00
Strafford	Rochester	Rochester Main Street	Community Engagement Projects	To support Arts in the Heart of Downtown	\$4,500.00
Sullivan	Claremont	Union Episcopal Church	Community Engagement Projects	To support six performances & the Youth Arts Enrichment Initiative	\$3,150.00
Belknap	Laconia	Laconia Historical Society	Cultural Conservation	To support the conservation of the Lakeport Opera House Grand Theater Drape	\$3,400.00
Grafton	Orford	Orford Historical Society	Cultural Conservation	To support the conservation of the Orford Grange Historic Theater Curtain	\$3,285.00
Hillsboro	Nashua	City Arts Nashua	Cultural Conservation	To support the restoration of the Yankee Flyer Diner Mural on Main Street	\$20,000.00
Merrimack	Contoocook	Town of Hopkinton	Cultural Conservation	To support the conservation of three Historic Theater Curtains	\$8,350.00
Merrimack	Henniker	Tucker Free Library	Cultural Conservation	To support the restoration of stained glass windows in the Tucker Free Library	\$4,583.00
Rockingham	North Hampton	Town of North Hampton	Cultural Conservation	To support the conservation of Megaletoscope abluen photograph slides	\$9,640.00
Rockingham	Windham	Town of Windham	Cultural Conservation	To support the restoration of Searles School and Chapel stained glass windows	\$15,000.00
Carroll	Tamworth	The Barnstormers Theater	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$7,000.00
Cheshire	East Sullivan	Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00

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Cheshire	Keene	Arts Alive	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$4,500.00
Cheshire	Keene	The Colonial Theatre Keene	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Cheshire	Keene	MOCO Arts/Moving Company Dance Center	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Coos	Whitefield	Weathervane Theatre Players	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$8,000.00
Grafton	Littleton	Arts Alliance of Northern NH	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Grafton	Lebanon	AVA Community Gallery	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Grafton	Bethlehem	The Colonial Theatre Bethlehem	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Grafton	Franconia	Frost Place	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Grafton	Lebanon	Lebanon Opera House	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Grafton	Lincoln	North Country Center for the Arts/Jean's Playhouse	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Grafton	Lebanon	Opera North	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$8,000.00
Grafton	Hanover	Revels North	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$7,000.00
Hillsboro	Wilton	Andy's Summer Playhouse	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$6,500.00
Hillsboro	Manchester	Currier Museum of Art	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Hillsboro	Manchester	Manchester Community Music School	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$8,000.00
Hillsboro	Peterborough	Monadnock Music	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$6,000.00

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Hillsboro	Peterborough	Peterborough Players	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Hillsboro	Manchester	Saint Anselm College Dana Center	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$6,500.00
Hillsboro	Nashua	Symphony NH	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Merrimack	Concord	Capitol Center for the Arts	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Merrimack	Concord	Concord Community Music School	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Merrimack	Concord	League of NH Craftsmen	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Merrimack	Warner	Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$8,000.00
Merrimack	New London	New London Barn Playhouse	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$4,500.00
Rockingham	Portsmouth	The Music Hall	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Rockingham	Portsmouth	Pontine Theatre	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$7,000.00
Rockingham	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Music & Arts Center	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Rockingham	Portsmouth	Prescott Park Arts Festival	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Rockingham	Portsmouth	Strawbery Banke Museum	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Strafford	Dover	The Childrens Museum of NH	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00
Strafford	Rochester	Rochester Opera House	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00

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Strafford	Durham	University of NH Museum of Art	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$8,000.00
Border State MA	Westford	Pooja Prasad	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Carnatic Music-Apprentice to Sandhya Sridhar	\$990.00
Border State MA	Upton	Robert Cavicchio	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Lutherie making-Apprentice to John Whiteside	\$1,000.00
Hillsboro	Nashua	Sandhya Sridhar	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Carnatic Music-Master Artist for Pooja Pasad	\$2,400.00
Hillsboro	Antrim	Loranne Carey-Block	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Wester Abenaki Ash Basket Making-Apprentice to Sherry Gould	\$1,000.00
Merrimack	Concord	Marcia Harrison	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Russian Icon Painting-Apprentice to Marina Forbes	\$1,000.00
Merrimack	Bradford	Sherry Gould	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Wester Abenaki Brown Ash Basket Making-Master Artist for Loranne Carey Block	\$2,400.00
Merrimack	Concord	Hari Maya Adhikari	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Eastern Classical and Folk Vocal-Master Artist for Smarika Bhujel	\$2,400.00
Merrimack	Concord	Smarika Bhjuel	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Eastern Classical and Folk Vocal-Apprentice to Hari Maya Khatiwada	\$1,000.00
Rockingham	Hampstead	James Mize	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Decoy Carving-Apprentice to Fred Dolan	\$990.00
Rockingham	Deerfield	Molly Grant	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Cordwainer Craft of Shoemaking-Master Artist for Clair Renaud	\$2,400.00
Rockingham	Derry	Claire Renaud	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Cordwainer Craft of Shoemaking-Apprentice to Molly Grant	\$1,000.00
Rockingham	Hampton Falls	TJ Wheeler	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Jazz & American Roots Music-Master Artist for Stuart Dias	\$2,400.00
Rockingham	Fremont	John Whiteside	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Lutherie guitar making-Master Artist to Robert Cavicchio	\$2,400.00
Strafford	Strafford	Fred Dolan	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Decoy Carving-Master Artist for James Mize	\$2,400.00

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Strafford	Dover	Stuart Dias	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Jazz & American Roots Music Apprentice to TJ Wheeler	\$1,000.00
Cheshire	Alstead	Orchard School	Youth Arts Projects	To support a summer learning experience with Arts Education Roster Artist Marek Bennett	\$900.00
Hillsboro	Nashua	Girls Incorporated of NH/Gtr Nashua	Youth Arts Projects	To support mosaic project with Arts Education Roster Artist Lizz Van Saun at the Concord location	\$3,440.00
Hillsboro	Nashua	United Way of Greater Nashua	Youth Arts Projects	To support an after school string program at Nashua schools	\$1,800.00
Rockingham	Portsmouth	Arts In Reach: Encouraging Growth through the Arts	Youth Arts Projects	To support the SummerWorks program for adolescent girls with Arts Education Roster Artist Catherine Stewart	\$4,000.00
Rockingham	Hampton	Hampton Academy Jr HS/SAU 90	Youth Arts Projects	To support summer arts enrichment programs with five Arts Education Roster Artists	\$1,920.00